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REMARKS

Amendments have been made to the specification to correct typographical error and to

add SEQ ID NOS.

The error at page 5, line 4 is clearly a typographical error by comparison with the cDNA

sequence (SEQ ID NO: 1). The errors at pages 14 and 15 are clearly typographical errors as the

text makes reference to an amino acid sequence while SEQ ID NO: 1 is a nucleic acid sequence.

In addition, SEQ ID NOS have been added for the primers recited in paragraph 0101.

Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to

contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any

additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to

Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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